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SUBJ: INDIAN GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO SHAH'S INTERVIEW WITH
INDIAN CORRESPONDENT

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1. IN ITS JULY 1 ISSUE THE TIMES OF INDIA REPORTED THAT A
GOI SPOKESMAN, COMMENTING ON THE GIRILAL JAIN INTERVIEW
WITH THE SHAH (REFTEL), REITERATED ITS INTEREST IN
WORKING IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES
CONCERNED TO ENSURE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE SUB-
CONTINENT. THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT INDIA HAD ABJURED THE
USE OF FORCE TO SOLVE DISPUTES WITH PAKISTAN. HE WAS
QUOTED AS SAYING "INDIA'S HOPES AND ENDEAVORS ARE TO INCREASE
COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS WION PAKISTAN. WE HOPE SUCH CO-
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OPERATION IN THE SUB-CONTINENT CAN MAKE A CONSIDERABLE
CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE IN THE REGION AS A WHOLE. THIS IS AN
OBJECTIVE FOR WHICH WE ARE KEEN TO WORK IN CLOSE
COOPERATION WITH IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED."

2. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES OF JULY 1 QUOTED IRAN RADIO AS
SAYING "IF PAKISTAN IS ATTACKED BY INDIA AND IF PAKISTAN,
WHICH IS IRAN'S NEIGHBOPACT, SEEKS IRANIAN ASSISTANCE, THIS COUNTRY WILL DEFINITELY
HELP."
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